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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO DAVID W. MITCHELL, VICE PRESIDENT

CARPCO, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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SUBJ: FINAL PAYMENT BY BEACH SANDS MINING (BSM)

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1334

1. FOLLOWING OUT TELEX OF MAY 5, BSM GENERAL MANAGER MICLEA CALLED EMBASSY TO CLARIFY DETAILS REGARDING FINAL PAYMENT. POINTS RAISED BY HIM ARE OUTLINED BELOW:
2. INSURANCE SURVEY NEVER CARRIED OUT ON DAMAGED AND MISSING PARTS AS THIS WAS IMPRACTICAL AT TIME SHIPMENT LANDED IN TANGA. IN FACT, MISSING/DAMAGED PARTS WERE CONTENTS OF CASES WHICH SHOWED NO OUTWARD EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE. DAMAGE ONLY DISCOVERED AT TIME OF INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT UNDER SUPERVISION OF CARPCO REP JACOB. THEREFORE, BSM UNABLE LODGE INSURANCE CLAIM AT THIS END FOR DAMAGE/ MISSING PARTS. SUGGEST YOU REVIEW SITUATION WITH JACOB.
3. JACOB CABLED YOU FEBRUARY 12 GIVING DETAILS OF REPLACEMENT PARTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF PLANT. BSM ASSUMED YOU WOULD REPLACE PARTS GRATIS TO ENABLE PLANT TO BECOME OPERATIONAL AS PER JACOB'S TELEGRAPHIC REPORT.
4. BSM HAS YET TO CLEAR FIRST SHIPMENT OF PARTS AS DOCUMENTS HELD BY BANK FOR PAYMENT, CONTRARY TO BSM'S ASSUMPTION THAT REPLACEMENTS WOULD BE MADE AT NO COST TO THEM. BSM ANTICIPATES

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OTHER PARTS TO BE SUPPLIED GRATIS IN ORDER TO MAKE PLANT

OPERATIONAL.

5. SBM ASKS YOU CABLE ITS BANK TO RELEASE DOCUMENTS FOR SHIPMENT WHICH HAS ARRIVED HERE END APRIL, AS WELL AS ONE YOU AIR FREIGHTED APRIL 23, WITHOUT ANY PAYMENT. THIS WILL ENABLE COMPANY TO TAKE QUICK DELIVERY OF BOTH SHIPMENTS AND ALLOW FULL TEST OF PLANT OPERATIONS TO PERMIT EARLY RELEASE OF FINAL PAYMENT.

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